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Sunday Morning Net Schedules

- **2 Meter/ 70cm Net**.....at 09:30et on W3QV repeater
- **10-on-10 Net**at 10:00et 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM)
- **75 meter Net**at 10:20et 3.993 MHz LSB

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The club meets at 7:30 PM on the **second non-**
holiday Wednesday of every month except
July and August at

The Masonic Village at Lafayette Hill

801 Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444-1799

All visitors are welcome!

License Examinations

are held on the **first non-holiday Thursday** each month
(except July and August) at

Northeast High School,

Cottman and Algon Streets, Philadelphia PA

Registration begins at 6:00 P.M. Enter through the SPARC
wing. Exams begin and doors closed and locked at **6:30 P.M.**
Sharp! Applicants should call Dusty ND3Q at 215-879-0505

Club Stations

W3QV Club Repeater - Trustee: W3BBB

Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA

147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz ⇄ 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz

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Sunshine: N3GLU

Youth: N3MT

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Welcome: K3CJ.



PMRC Field Day 2006!







Perry Blum W3PTB SK

It is with profound sadness that we report and mourn the passing of Perry Blum, W3PTB (ex-N3AXJ)

Perry was born in Philadelphia, a 1939 graduate of Northeast High School, and enlisted in the former Army Air Corps in 1941 at the age of 21. He was trained as a radio operator and gunner and had reached the rank of staff sergeant when he was assigned to a B-17 crew attached to the 379th Bomb Group, 524th Squadron of the 8th Air Force in England.

The crew's tenth mission was a

strike on Hamburg in the summer of 1943. Shortly after delivering their bomb load, the Flying Fortress took direct hits in one engine and the nose, wounding the bombardier and navigator and setting the engine on fire.

After a ditching and two days adrift in the North Sea, they were picked up by a German flying boat and interned in Stalag 17B, near Vienna. After an extended period of bad treatment and deprivation, he was force-marched 300 kilometers though the Black Forrest away from approaching Russian troops, and on the 25th of April 1945, they were found by an American advanced scout party.

After the war, Perry returned to a job as a stocks and bonds salesman with a Philadelphia brokerage firm. He earned an associates degree in industrial engineering from Penn State Ogontz campus and spent 30 years working for Link Belt before retiring in the early 1980s.

Perry and his XYL Marion were avid travelers, and George Pataki (not the famous politician) WB2AQC tells of encountering Perry and Marion in Juneau, Alaska while they were ashore from a cruise on the *Rotterdam*.

Perry was also of course an active radio amateur, and long-time member of Phil-Mont and the Rooster Net.

We'll miss you, Perry.





The Prez Sez

--de Ed KB3IV, PMRC President

We had a little glitch last month and my Prez Sez never made it into the August Blurb. Thanks to the save option in Word, it was still hanging around. So here it is a little late. But wait, there's more. The September column is right below this one.

THE PREZ SEZ-AUG

I hope everyone is having a great summer. By the time you read this, it will be half way through. I am writing this on July 15th and we are in the midst of a heat wave.

I want to extend a special thank you to all who participated in our 2006 Field Day operation. Carmen,

KE3QB and Steve, WU3I, outdid themselves, as usual. The operating stations braved the elements and hung in to the end. Can you say damp? I enjoyed working with Andrew, KC2PMW and his Dad at the GOTA station. They got a good feel for working HF. I'm looking forward to seeing a larger turnout next year.

I was at the repeater site this week, and all is well. The temperature in the building is a comfortable 76 degrees, and all the filters are clean. We hope to have the main controller back in place very soon. All the off-site receivers are functioning properly.

Sharon and I are getting close to our departure date for our DXpedition,(vacation), to Cape Cod. Those of you who know me well, realize that I am an expert at hiding all the Ham Gear in the nooks and crannies of the car. She doesn't have a clue.(I won't let her see this Blurb). I should be available on my Echolink node and also on 75m on the Sunday Net.

A special note to all Net Control Operators, please check the schedule in the current Blurb and let me know if you will not be able to handle your assigned time. The schedule for the entire year was published in the March Blurb, and will also be available again on the Club Website.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I am looking forward to seeing you at the September general meeting
Ed
KB3IV

THE PREZ SEZ-SEPT

I'm back. Sharon and I had a great time on vacation at the Cape. I was so pleased that my link worked this year. I was able to keep in touch on the 03 repeater from the beach, mobile, and from the back deck. I didn't set up my HF station this time.

One of the highlights of this year's trip was attending a meeting of the Pilgrim Amateur Radio Club in Provincetown. I was able to meet many of the friends I made over the years in person. They are a very interesting group and made me feel welcome. I am now a paid member

of the club.

Quite a bit happened in the two weeks we were away. Sadly, the passing of Perry Blum, W3PTB, just days before we departed. I had been in touch with his wife Marion, all that week, and she said the family was all together with the support of Hospice, when Perry passed peacefully and without pain.

Marion said she would let us know when they schedule a Memorial Service some time in September. I had known Perry for almost twenty five years and he will be remembered fondly by all who knew him from both Phil-Mont and the Roosters.

Club activities will be resuming after our summer break. Board and Club meetings and License examinations return this month. The schedule is posted elsewhere in the Blurb. Also we are counting down to the MS150 in a few weeks. Carmen and Al have been poking and prodding you to stand up and be counted by participating this year. Please don't let them and the MS Society down. Show up where you are assigned and make sure your equipment is ready and tested well before hand.

I also want to recognize Larry, K3HWE, for the task he has taken on as Philadelphia ARES Coordinator. Please consider the importance of these activities, and participate in any way you are able.

I hope to see many of you at the September meeting, and also on the

Nets Sunday morning. One final thought. I was talking to Bob Thomas, W3NE, today on the repeater. He said he is well on his way to a full recovery from very major surgery he had a few weeks ago. I can't think of a better

positive note to end my ramblings. Stay well and healthy Bob.

Ed

KB3IV

2m/70cm/Echolink Net Control Schedule 2006

Sept	3-N3QV	10-WB3KOJ	17-KB3IV	24-WU3I	
Oct	1-W2AJV	8-N3OWM	15-KB3IV	22-K3XS	29-N3QV
Nov	5-WB3KOJ	12-WU3I	19-KB3IV	26-W3AJV	
Dec	3-N3OWM	10-K3XS	17-KB3IV	24-WB3KOJ	31-N3QV



September Birthdays

01 Sol Volen - N3UBY
 05 George Walmsley - W3DO
 07 Steve Walko - K3PHL
 13 Marge Concordia (XYL WB3KAC)
 15 Bob Freer - W3YLT
 17 Vikye Swanson (XYL N3GLH)
 20 Michael Taraborrelli - N3MT
 21 Marion Lester (XYL W3WFI)
 23 Jan Colucci (XYL KB3HOE)
 24 Virginia Buono (XYL WA3ADI)

*-New Member 2004

UPCOMING DIRECTORY SUPPLEMENT

With the October Blurb you will receive the 2006 Directory Supplement. It will contain new member information, plus corrections and additions received during the last six months. If you have any changes that you would like included, I must receive them by September 15th.

In addition, the Supplement will feature the "Electronic Mailing List" of PMRC members who have sent me their E-Mail addresses.

If you would like your cell phone listed in place of your

work phone, please indicate your desire.

If you have a change, send your information to me at:

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Membership Stats

At press time P.M.R.C. has:
 93 Full paid members
 8 Family members
 1 Youth member (under 17)
 1 Honorary members

September 2006 with PMRC

Fri 1

Sat 2

Sun 3 NCS-N3QV

Mon 4

Tue 5

Wed 6 PMRC Board Meeting

Thu 7

Fri 8

Sat 9

Sun 10 NCS-WB3KOJ

Mon 11

Tue 12

Wed 13 PMRC General Meeting

Thu 14

Fri 15

Sat 16

Sun 17 NCS-KB3IV

Mon 18

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Wed 20

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Fri 22

Sat 23

Sun 24 NCS-WU3I

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Sat 30



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